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John Walsh Interview of Senator Sanborn

WHO: State Senator Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond, will discuss SB 118

WHAT: John Walsh Show: guests share experiences and discuss ways to

keep from being victimized by criminals impersonating police officers. Sanborn discusses legislation addressing the problem.

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WHEN: Wednesday, April 9, 2003

10:00 a.m.

WHERE: NBC Affiliate (WDIV in metro Detroit)

BRIEF: State Senator Alan Sanborn recently taped an interview on the

John Walsh show discussing Michigan Senate Bill 118. The bill, introduced by Sanborn in January, would allow authorities to charge criminals with a felony for impersonating a police officer for the purpose of committing another crime. Producers of the John Walsh show came across Senator Sanborn's legislation while researching a show that offers people information on what to do to avoid and protect themselves against police impersonators. Several of the show's guests had been or had a family member who had been victimized by someone posing as a police officer.